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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

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1. PEDRO ORDAZ, MEMBER OF GOP DELEGATION FOR MARCH 29-31 GSP CONSULTATIONS, CALLED COMMATT TO REQUEST VIEWS ON TWO PROPOSED GOP MODIFICATIONS OF AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT (REFTEL A). BOTH CHANGES INVOLVE LAST SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH 2.
A) GOP SUGGESTS THAT "EXCEPT POLYCRYLIC FIBERS -- 56.01.02.01" BE INSERTED AFTER "56.01.02".
B) GOP SUGGESTS THAT "(MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, NOT ELSE-WHERE SPECIFIED)" BE INSERTED AFTER "84.59.07".

2. ORDAZ LESS OPTIMISTIC THAN REGUEIRA ON TIMING OF NOTE DELIVERY (REFTEL C). ORDAZ EXPECTS NOTE TO BE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, POSSIBLY WEEK OF APRIL 26-30, AL-
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THOUGH IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER COUNCIL WILL HAVE TIME

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CONSIDER IT. HE STATED THAT EXTERNAL COMMERCE MINISTRY DOES NOT YET HAVE APPROVAL OF MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND FINANCE. HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT THESE MINISTRIES WOULD PROBABLY NOT MAKE ANY MODIFICATION. ORDAZ FEELS NOTE SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY MAY 20.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES.

4. COMMENT: PROPOSED CHANGE (A) IS OBVIOUSLY SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATION. ACCORDING OFFICIAL GOP 1974 TRADE DATA, PORTUGAL IMPORTED ABOUT $14 MILLION OF POLYCRYLIC FIBERS, OF WHICH $3.4 MILLION CAME FROM WEST GERMANY, $1.1 MILLION FROM REST OF ORIGINAL SIX-MEMBER EEC, $4.5 MILLION FROM U.K., $2.9 MILLION FROM JAPAN, AND $1.1 MILLION FROM U.S. CARLUCCI

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